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## **Industry Sector Notebooks**

More than 100,000 Notebooks Distributed!

In This Brochure You Will Find:

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What Are the Industry Sector Notebooks?

This series from the U.S. EPA provides information of general interest regarding industry-specific manufacturing processes and pollution issues associated with specific industrial sectors. The series is unique in taking a holistic, "whole facility" approach to environmental information, instead of separating information related to pollutants of air, water, and land. For each industry the Notebook contains:

- information about size, geographic distribution, products, and economic trends.
- a description of manufacturing processes, including inputs of raw materials and pollution outputs.
- a profile of chemical releases to the environment.
- a summary of federal environmental regulations and compliance history.
- pollution prevention opportunities.
- government and industry initiatives for compliance assurance.
- resource materials and contacts.

The Industry Sector Notebooks are published by the Office of Compliance, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and have been thoroughly reviewed by EPA and outside experts. The Notebooks have all been carefully researched and referenced, and include many tables and figures containing quantitative information relevant to each industry. Pollutant emission and compliance data from the 1995 Notebooks has been revised in the Sector Notebook Data Refresh—1997 (see Ordering Information). The sector Notebooks are one of the few sources of consolidated data about an industry.

What Industries Have Been Captured in Sector Notebooks?

Highlighted titles were newly published in 1997. All others were published in 1995.

### **Air Transportation**

Dry Cleaning

Electronics and Computers

Fabricated Metal Products

**Fossil Fuel Electric Power Generation****Ground Transportation**

Inorganic Chemicals

Iron and Steel

Lumber and Wood Products

**Metal Casting**

Metal Mining

Motor Vehicle Assembly

Nonferrous Metals

Non-Fuel, Non-Metal Mining

Organic Chemicals

Petroleum Refining

**Pharmaceutical Manufacturing****Plastic Resin & Man-made Fibers**

Printing

Pulp and Paper

Rubber and Plastic

**Shipbuilding and Repair**

Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete

**Textiles**

Transportation Equipment Cleaning

**Water Transportation**

Wood Furniture and Fixtures

Check the Notebook website ([www.epa.gov/oeca/sector/index.html](http://www.epa.gov/oeca/sector/index.html)) for new and future titles.

**How Are the Industry Sector Notebooks Used?**

This sector-based approach helps readers to:

- build a foundation for developing holistic solutions to environmental problems.
- perform research on an industry and its environmental regulations.
- understand compliance issues.
- develop industry-specific training sessions/programs.
- develop curricula for environmentally related courses.
- determine probable cause for a lawsuit, citation, or penalty.
- create and improve innovative pollution prevention programs.

**Who Should Know About the Industry Sector Notebooks?**

- community advocates
- compliance assistance providers
- compliance inspectors (federal, state, and local)
- educators
- engineers
- environmental advocates
- foreign governments
- international agencies

- legal professionals (government and industry)
- librarians
- regulators
- environmental managers
- small business technical assistance providers
- waste facilities managers (water, solid waste)
- members of the public with an interest in an industry

### What Do Users of the Notebooks Say?

Since 1995, more than 100,000 Notebooks have been distributed, in hard copy and electronic form. Users have praised the Notebooks generously. Some of their comments follow:

"My company does regulatory compliance audits . . . and we use the Notebooks as background when we are unfamiliar with particular industries. I really liked the process descriptions and chemical release information. I think the project is wonderful."

—Environmental consultant

"I read through the printing Notebook twice. I find it to be a good all-around reference and a good background document. It gave me some good ideas on how to improve operations."

—Printing industry commenter

"The Sector Notebooks are a wonderful addition to our regional library."

—EPA Region 9 Librarian

"First let me say that the Notebooks are outstanding—first rate. . . . We use the Notebooks in a course on industrial ecology to teach students about the environmental impacts of general industrial processes."

—Professor, Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

"The Notebooks were very instructive regarding the relationship between regulatory requirements and industry technologies."

—Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Environment Directorate, France

"The Notebooks give me a real-world feel for the environmental issues and technology choices that industries face."

—Professor, Clark University

### ORDERING INFORMATION

There are three ways to obtain Industry Sector Notebooks:

1. Download Notebooks from the Internet, at no charge. Web versions contain complete text, but they do not always include all graphics or data tables. The Notebooks can be found at:

**[www.epa.gov/oeca/sector](http://www.epa.gov/oeca/sector)**

2. Purchase Notebooks by calling the Government Printing Office (GPO) at 202-512-1800. Be ready with the GPO Stock Number from the list below. VISA, MasterCard, and Discover credit cards accepted.

3. (For government employees and libraries only): Call EPA's National Center for Environmental Publications and Information (NCEPI), at (800) 490-9198 for complimentary copies of any Notebook. Be ready with the EPA Publication number from the list below.

EPA Pub #	Notebook Title	GPO Stock #	Price
<b>Notebooks Published in 1995:</b>			
EPA/310-R-95-001	Profile of the Dry Cleaning Industry	055-000-00512-5	\$6.50
EPA/310-R-95-002	Profile of the Electronics and Computers Industry	055-000-00513-3	11.00
EPA/310-R-95-007	Profile of the Fabricated Metal Products Industry	055-000-00518-4	11.00
EPA/310-R-95-004	Profile of the Inorganic Chemicals Industry	055-000-00515-0	9.00
EPA/310-R-95-005	Profile of the Iron and Steel Industry	055-000-00516-8	8.00
EPA/310-R-95-006	Profile of the Lumber and Wood Products Industry	055-000-00517-6	9.00
EPA/310-R-95-008	Profile of the Metal Mining Industry	055-000-00519-2	10.00
EPA/310-R-95-009	Profile of the Motor Vehicle Assembly Industry	055-000-00520-6	11.00
EPA/310-R-95-010	Profile of the Nonferrous Metals Industry	055-000-00521-4	9.00
EPA/310-R-95-011	Profile of the Non-Fuel, Non-Metal Mining Industry	055-000-00522-2	6.50
EPA/310-R-95-012	Profile of the Organic Chemicals Industry	055-000-00523-1	11.00
EPA/310-R-95-013	Profile of the Petroleum Refining Industry	055-000-00524-9	11.00
EPA/310-R-95-014	Profile of the Printing Industry	055-000-00525-7	7.50
EPA/310-R-95-015	Profile of the Pulp and Paper Industry	055-000-00526-5	11.00
EPA/310-R-95-016	Profile of the Rubber and Plastic Industry	055-000-00527-3	11.00
EPA/310-R-95-017	Profile of the Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete Industry	055-000-00528-1	7.50
EPA/310-R-95-018	Profile of the Transportation Equipment Cleaning Ind.	055-000-00529-0	5.50
EPA/310-R-95-003	Profile of the Wood Furniture and Fixtures Industry	055-000-00514-1	8.00
EPA/310-R-95-019SET	ALL NOTEBOOKS FOR 1995		
<b>Notebooks Published in 1997 :</b>			
EPA/310-R-97-001	Profile of the Air Transportation Industry	055-000-00570-2	\$7.50
EPA/310-R-97-007	Profile of the Fossil Fuel Electric Power Generation Ind.	055-000-00576-1	14.00
EPA/310-R-97-002	Profile of the Ground Transportation Industry	055-000-00571-1	10.00
EPA/310-R-97-004	Profile of the Metal Casting Industry	055-000-00573-7	13.00
EPA/310-R-97-005	Profile of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Industry	055-000-00574-5	13.00
EPA/310-R-97-006	Profile of the Plastic Resin & Man-made Fibers Ind.	055-000-00575-3	15.00
EPA/310-R-97-008	Profile of the Shipbuilding and Repair Industry	055-000-00577-0	9.50
EPA/310-R-97-009	Profile of the Textiles Industry	055-000-00578-8	10.00
EPA/310-R-95-003	Profile of the Water Transportation Industry	055-000-00572-9	7.50
EPA/310-R-97-010	Sector Notebook Data Refresh-1997*	055-000-00579-6	17.00
EPA/310-R-97-011SET	ALL NOTEBOOKS FOR 1997		

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